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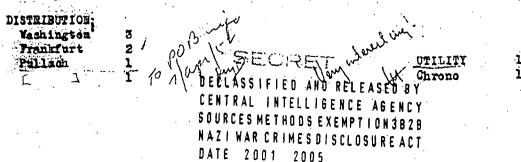
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- 1. The problem of continuing the ____ case has been the subject of several intensive discussions among the staff here, leading to the conclusion, in which I wholeheartedly concur, that it should be left with _____ exclusively if possible. _____ is at least sufficiently removed from the scene, which I am not, to keep _____ I from developing into a millstene around his nack.
- 2. I have been much impressed by []s elaboration of the ways in which I has contrived to make a nuisance of himself, including importunete and indiscreet telephone calls involving any number of minor favors, for which he gives next to nothing in return. There is little evidence in the files of any of the officers who have been involved in the case at one time or another that I interest in maintaining contact is based on anything other than self-interest and profit.
- 3. This is not to say that there may be no contact between \(\) and me. He knows that I am here and certainly knows something about where I have been. He may get in touch with me at any time by letter or phone. But the initiative must come from him; and if he wants to see me, he will have to come to \(\) The same applies to \(\) \(
- 5. Thus it was that when I breakfasted with UTILITY on 24 March in Bern that I went prepared to decline the anticipated invitation to accompany his on a tour of his Swiss contacts. As it happened, the subject was not mentioned. Pessibly UTILITY was too full of his Paris trip to speak or think of anything



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else. He did not, for instance, even allude to the fact that I had been in the States or behave in any way as though we had not seen each other in elmost three months. He just launched right into his Paris adventures, passing on with emphasis and relish Boursiqualt's disparagements of the British. I have not reported separately on this conversation, since it developed nothing that WILLITY might not have been expected to report to - on his return to Fallach.

6. For PULLAGH: UTILITY did inform me that MEHKER's successor as Chief of 35 will be KALLENBREG, heretofore Chief of WV-H. I assume you have his clear name. If not, I shall forward it spon request. UTILITY indicated, incidentally, that with MEHKER's gradual withdrawal from this scene, the activities of 85 will be scaled down, grantually to be absorbed in 40.

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